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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Docket No.  
B-7229

In Re Application Of: **Reinhard Schneider; Stephan Kenny; Torsten Küssner; Wolfgang Plöse; Bert Reents; and  
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Application No. 10/526,149	Filing Date 05/16/2005	Examiner BELL, BRUCE F.	Customer No. 000045190	Group Art Unit 1795	Confirmation No. 6228
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Invention: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ELECTROLYTICALLY TREATING AN AT LEAST SUPERFICIALLY  
ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTING WORK PIECE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)

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